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VANDALIA MAN RECEIVES 35-YEAR SENTENCE FOR SEX CRIMES

DAYTON - Randy White, age 49, of Vandalia was sentenced in United States District Court here today to 35 years imprisonment for committing two counts of sexual exploitation of a minor and one count of possession of child pornography.

Gregory G. Lockhart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio; Stanley J. Borgia, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cincinnati Field Division; and Ken Betz, Director of the Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory announced the sentence handed down today by United States District Judge Thomas M. Rose.

A federal grand jury indicted White on April 13, 2004. White was arrested in October 2003 when parole officers searched the Vandalia motel where White was living and found a computer.

"White was prohibited from having a computer or accessing the Internet because of prior convictions for sex crimes in state court involving minors," Lockhart said. "The Parole Officers' hard work led us to White and I want to commend them for their cooperation."

Forensic analysis of the computer revealed evidence that White had been contacting minors outside the State of Ohio.

On June 21, 2005, a United States District Court jury convicted White of enticing two minor females over the Internet to engage in sexually explicit conduct while he captured the images with a webcam, as well as possession of child pornography. The girls testified during White's trial.

Lockhart commended the cooperative investigation by FBI agents, the Ohio Adult Parole Authority, and investigators with the Miami Valley Regional Computer Forensics Unit, which includes detectives from the Dayton Police Department, for gathering and analyzing evidence in the case.

Lockhart also thanked the Department of Justice Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section for their support in the case and during trial.

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